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In re Application of:

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For: Insulin receptor activators for the treatment of metabolic disorders induced by treatment with HIV protease inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant directs the attention of the Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 substitute, that may be relevant to the examination of this application.

International Application No. PCT/US 01/42733 (International Publication No. WO 02/30514) corresponds to the present application (claims the priority of the same provisional application); and the International Search Report recently issued on that application is enclosed.

Of the three documents cited in the ISR, only the Schütt et al. article is not already of record: the other two were made of record in the IDS mailed February 4, 2002, so only that article is listed and a copy enclosed.

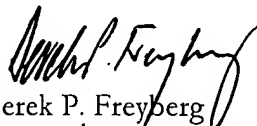
The *AIDS* article was located in a computerized search, a copy of which is also enclosed. The Examiner should note that the search was not limited to documents that are in fact "prior art", as it includes the MEDLINE file to the date of the search, April 3, 2003.

The *AIDS ALERT* and *Southern Medical Journal* articles were also located in the same search. Neither of these articles is "prior art" — both were published in 2003.

This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits of the application but before allowance or final rejection. However, none of the documents cited in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application nor was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months before the filing of this statement.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return a copy of the form with the next communication on this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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